GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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LIFE SAVING DRUGS
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some drugs like Cyclosporine (Sandimmun Neoral) prescribed for persons having undergone kidney transplant operation have been removed from list of life-saving drugs resulting in tremendous increase in their prices;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken for providing much needed relief to persons having undergone kidney transplant operation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.